

Why Belong To A Garden Club



If you are concerned with the betterment of your community, interested in beauty, and would like to know how to grow and show plants, flowers and vegetables, you should belong to a Garden Club. Here you will find many kindred spirits with mutual interests in home gardens and civic improvement. By working together, much can be accomplished through the interchange of ideas, the common support of worthy projects, and the development of one's own knowledge and capabilities. Belonging to a Garden Club opens up a whole new world of endeavor, friendship and civic concern.

The Cazenovia Garden Club, a non-profit organization founded in 1949, plays an active role in community beautification projects. The Club provides hanging baskets for the village, flowers for the window boxes and planters along the village sidewalks, and the holiday wreaths and garlands in Cazenovia village. Club members also maintain and plant the gardens at CAZ Arts (Carpenter's) Barn, Post Office, Gothic Cottage, CAVAC, and the Village Fountain. Members cleanup the Route 20 rest stop, plant and provide annuals at each Route 20 entrance to the Village and at the Route 13 entrance to the Lorenzo State Historic Site. These projects, and others, are funded primarily by the club's annual spring plant sale and the annual holiday sale.

The Cazenovia Garden Club Reserve Fund was established to receive gifts and bequests. The income from the Endowment Fund is used to supplement the club funds to enhance the streetscape and landscape of the village of Cazenovia and surrounding areas.

As stated in the By-Laws, active members are expected to attend regular monthly meetings. Working members are required to work a minimum of 8 hours per year on Garden Club projects.

To become an active member, a prospective member shall attend two Garden Club meetings and complete the Club's membership application. This application is to be submitted to the Membership Chairperson, along with their dues of \$35.00. Members joining after August pay \$17.50. To become a working member, he/she should apply in writing to the Membership Chairperson stating how employment precludes his/**her** availability for active membership and submit the membership application along with their dues of \$35.00.

Qualifications for membership are: A. An interest in the above objectives of the club. B. A willingness to share in the work of the club. C. A resident of the Cazenovia Central School District, including the village of Cazenovia, towns of Cazenovia, Nelson, Fenner, New Woodstock or Erieville. D. A non-resident of the Cazenovia School District may apply for membership to the club provided current membership is not full, and there is no established Garden Club in their school district or township.



CAZENOVIA GARDEN CLUB

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We are pleased that you are interested in becoming a member of the Cazenovia Garden Club; following is information regarding our meetings and the process for joining:

- A. Our regularly scheduled meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:15 AM at the Cazenovia Public Library, 100 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY unless otherwise noted. Our meetings consist of a brief business meeting followed by a guest speaker related to gardening, horticulture or environmental issues. Dues are \$35 annually.

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We are hoping you will join us and enjoy participating.

As a prospective member we will email you information regarding upcoming events.

- B. To become a member you are required to attend two meetings after which you will receive an application, CGC apron, dues invoice and our yearbook which outlines the monthly meeting/event information.

The Cazenovia Garden Club looks forward to having you join us.

Thank you for your interest in joining our club, please complete the following information, return as noted and you will be contacted by our membership chairperson.

Cazenovia Garden Club
Prospective Member

Name: _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of another Garden Club? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

What do you consider your gardening skill level? _____

Do you have any specific gardening interests or projects you would like to be involved with? _____

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